



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re App : Robert A. Ersek et al

S.N. : 07/863,848

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For : TREATMENT OF UROLOGICAL
AND GASTRIC FLUID REFLUX
DISORDERS BY INJECTION
OF MICRO PARTICLES

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In recognition of the obligations imposed upon applicants and their attorneys and assigns under 37 CFR 1.56, the accompanying list identifies prior art related to the invention described in the above-captioned application.

The reference listed on the attached form is cited for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office, but no representation is hereby made that the reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103. Moreover, the explanation following below is not to be taken as a representation that the reference has been thoroughly reviewed. In particular, no representation as to the relative relevance of any portion of the reference is intended.

EXPLANATION OF DOCUMENTS

In support of the accompanying list, the following discussion is submitted.

We recently learned that the enclosed reference was published prior to one year before the filing date of the present application, and it is considered to be quite relevant with respect to the micro implant particles themselves.

A copy of the listed reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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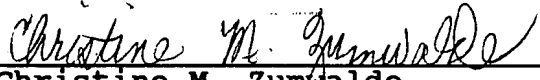
I hereby certify that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and reference referred to therein in application Serial No. 07/863,848, filed on April 6, 1992, of Robert A. Ersek et al entitled "TREATMENT OF UROLOGICAL AND GASTRIC FLUID REFLUX DISORDERS BY INJECTION OF MICRO PARTICLES" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, postage prepaid, on September 15, 1992.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as requested by the Examiner in an Official Action dated September 28, 1992, in application Serial No. 07/863,848, filed on April 6, 1992, of Robert A. Ersek et al entitled "TREATMENT OF UROLOGICAL AND GASTRIC FLUID REFLUX DISORDERS BY INJECTION OF MICRO PARTICLES" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, postage prepaid, on October 8, 1992.


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